GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Revenue Department - Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, the then RDO, Palakonda, now Deputy Collector, failed to take necessary steps for resolving the land dispute in Lakshmipet (V) Vangara (M) Srikakulam District – Charges framed – Enquiry report submitted – Charges not proved- Further action dropped- Orders – Issued.

Revenue (Vigilance.I) Department

G.O.RT.No. 516 **Dated: 29-04-2016**

Read the following;

1. From the Dist. Collector, Srikakulam, Lr. Rc. No. 807/2012 C3,Dt. 03.06.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1014, Rev (Vig.III) department, dated: 06.07.2012.
3. Explanation of Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, former RDO, Palakonda, Srikakulam Dist, Dt. 14.08.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 234, Rev (Vig.I) department, dated: 31.03.2015.
5. From Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd) Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Lr. No. 80/COI, P/2015, dt. 18.02.2016.

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In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Srikakulam has informed that Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, Revenue Divisional Officer, Palakonda, has failed to take necessary steps for resolving the land dispute and thereby (5) S.Cs. were killed and about (19) S.Cs were seriously injured in Lakshmipet (V) Vangara (M) Srikakulam District. The same was examined and Articles of Charges were framed against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, Revenue Divisional Officer, Palakonda, calling for his explanation vide G.O. 2nd read above.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 3rd read above. The Charged Officer has denied the charges framed against him and requested to exonerate him from the charges.

3. The explanation submitted by the Charged Officer was examined and found that as the Written Statement of Defence is not convincing. Therefore, Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd) Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer, vide GO. 4th read above.

4. The Inquiring Authority has conducted enquiry and submitted enquiry report vide reference 5th read above. The Inquiring Authority in its inquiry report stated that it is true that a tragic and an unfortunate incident took place in the village in which 5 precious lives were lost and many persons were seriously injured. However, for this incident, the charged officer cannot be held responsible and hence the charge framed against the charged officer is held not proved.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and decided to drop further action against the charged officer. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Palakonda, Srikakulam District.

6. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, the then RDO, Palakonda, Srikakulam District.
(**Through the Spl.CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad**)
The Spl. CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad.
Copy to
The District Collector, Srikakulam.
The Secretary, AP. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER